HE MUST BE HANGED

Prendergast, the Slayer of Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

The Penalty Pixed at Death--Pres dergast Removed to the Jali and

caso, Dec 28.—The death watch night in the cell of Patrick Eugene

and even the atterneys who have worked hard against great odds to save their miserable client from a murderer's fate, joined in the diversion. Four years ago there was a similar scene enacted in the there was a similar scene enacted in the same dingy court room, when anxious men and women were waiting to hear the verdict of the Cronin murder jury. The Harrison family was represented by Preston Harrison, sin of the murdered man. Neither Prendergast's mother or brother were in the court room during the closing scene. Nobody was expecting the return of the jury for a few hours.

Verdict Agreed Upon.

Suddenly, at 2:28 o'clock, in the midst of general conversation and laughter, came a bailiffs shrill voice, calling: "Take seats now, gentlemen." The meaning of the order was well understood. It had the effect of an electric shock. "That man's guilty, sure," "it's a hauging," were the words which pussed from mouth to mouth. Every eye was turned towards the door and the harr of evertement and conversation. eye was turned towards the door and the buzz of excitement and conversation died away. Instead a solemn stillness pervaded the chamber. Through the doorway came a procession of sternfaced men. Judge Breutano led the way, followed by the jury and bailiffa. Deputy shariffs had a minute or two before been dispatched across the 'bridge of sighs' to the jail with orders to bring in the prisoner. There was a shifting of men at the reporter's table near to Prenderwast's soat by order of the court.

Prendergast Learns His Fate.

Walking, with guards in front of him and guard behind him, Prendergast advanced abovity to his seat. Jail Clerk Ben Price, who accompanied the assame, urged him to "brace up and keep your mouth shut." Prendergast obeyed the latter injunction only. His bravado and vanity had deci. The mask had been toon from his face by fear of an adverse verdict and he stood before court and jury natural—a covering coward afraid to hear his doom pronounced. The countenance of every jurce was sphinx-like. No sign of hope for Prendergast could be detected there. He dropped into his seat against the wall and guards stood over him. A pailor append over his face and he stared vacantly in front of him. He sat there friendless and execuated.

The sience was oppressively intenee. It was broken by the voice of Jurige Brentane, saying: "Have you agreed upon a verdied, gentlemen?"

"We have, your kenter," replied Forman J. Sutter, handing the fatal document to the judge who transmitted it to the cierk. That officer quietly opened it, in the unlist of breathiess suspense, and read as follows:

and read as follows:

"We the jury, find the defendant, Patrick Eugene Preculergust guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment, and we fix his punishment at death."

Prevelorgast Crossed Himself.

When the clerk uttered the word aleath. Frendergust made the cathodoc sign of the cross over his breast with his right hand. His domeanor was abject and pitiful. He looked indeed a discreabie wretch in human form. Not a word caraprol his lips. The effect of the death verrice kept the spectators silent. No one rose to go. Quickly the guards break he'd of the transbiling presence and were harrying him bank to juit when the roses of the judge was heard again. "Bring the prisoner back," he commanded, and the outsignment creature was led back to his seet. The formality of politing the jury had not been comfind back to his seet. The formality finners, love Dec. 21. Burglars blow open the safe and robbed the postoffice here of about \$100 last night.

WILL DEFY THE COURT. Grand Master Sargent Talks of the Order Against Strikes.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Grand Master Surgent and Grand Secretary Arnold of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were today served with a sweeping restraining order of the United States court in regard to the Northern Pacific. The order restrains the grand infactory the matter will be appealed to the court. If the receivers are sanc-tioned by the court, the men will then be allowed to use their own judgment about continuing in the service of the company. No law on earth will compel a man to work in the absence of a contract unless be is a vagrant."

Mrs. Lease Denies the Governor's Au-

Topexa. Kan., Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. E. Lease denies the authority of Governor Lewelling to dismiss her from the state board of charities. In a letter to the governor, which she signs with her official title, she demands a statement and investigation of the charges against her, asserting that she has been unjustly treated. In an interview Mrs. Lease said today:

"A more corrupt crowd of politicians never disgraced the state of Kansas. The republicans are not in it with the present state administration. Governor Lewelling and Dick Chase want to run the people's party, name all of the apthe people's party, name all of the ap-pointments and have just such men as will advance the interests of these two men, but the people are onto their little

Governor Lewelling refuses to discuss his authority for removing Mrs. Lease, saying the supreme court has already passed upon the question.

TWELVE CARS WRECKED. Three Boys Caused it by Releasing

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Three] small boys caused an expensive samesh-up on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad this afternoon. They released the brakes on twelve cars loaded with old rails which were standing on a sidold rails which were standing on a sid-ing near Union street. The cars started down the grade and reached the Cleve-land and Pittaburg crossing just in time to be crashed into by a Cleveland and Pittaburg freight train. Engineer Wil-son and his fireman escaped injury by jumping. The tweive cars were torn into kindling wood and the rails were twisted out of shape. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

It Resulted in Murderer Banks Be-ing Hanget.

Washinsmend, Mo., Dec. 29.—Murderer Charles Banks was executed to-day. After religious errvices he was conducted to the scaffold, walking with a firm step. Just before the noose and black cap were adjusted, he lit a cigar and mid. "Good bye to all you people." Banks' neck was broken by the fall, and he was pronounced dead in seven minutes. Banks' crime was the deliberate murder of lame Palmer, another negro, in a gambling den at Sedalia, Missouri, August 29, 1892, and was the result of a quarrel over a game of craps.

Foot Wave, Ind. Dec 22. Suit was begun this afternoon, in the circuit court, by Edinabeth Schafer against five Hemiserson for \$10,000 for slander. The defendant had accused the plaintiff of stealing two silk dresses.

IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Daniel Coughlin Will Testify in His Own Defense to

BREAK DOWN MRS.FOY'S STORY

age Wing Called Down

Judge Wing Called Down.

At the opening of the morning session Jonas Carison was recalled and testified as to the O'Sullivan funeral. During the cross-examination by Judge Wing, he made an attack upon the court which Judge Tuthill resented. Judge Wing said: "I don't see why this case cannot be conducted according to the ordinary rules of practice and law."

Judge Tuthill's face grew biazing red and he leaned forward in his chair and said: "You have no right to make such remarks. They are a reflection on the court, and I resent them as such. You have a way of making such remarks, and I am getting tired of it. I am trying this case according to what in my best judgment the law is."

Judge Wing subsided and the trial preceded.

Garhart Wardell was next called. He testified that on the night of May 4, 1889, he had been at a barber shop, and about 10:30 he was on his way home at 1996 Ashland avenue. As he neared Roscoe street, walking on the east side of Ashland avenue, he saw two men walking ahead of him. He followed them. They kept on north till they came to the Carison cottage. They came to the Carlson cottage. They went up the front steps and went into the house. The importance of this testimony is that it corroborates the testimony of Niemann, the saloon-keeper, who testified that about that time Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Kunze had left his place, where they had been drinking.

Experts Testify.

The first witness called in the afternoon session was Professor Haines, the head of the department of chemistry in Rush Medical college. He testified to having subjected to chemical tests certain dark stains on a chip of wood, some cotton and pieces of blue paper, and by a number of chemical tests he had come to the opnolusion that the stains were blood.

blood.

Heary L. Tolman, the microscopical expert next took the stand. The witness stated he had bimself taken portions of the stained cotton and a piece of the paper lining of the trunk. From his investigation the expert reached a positive conclusion that it was blood and a presumptive conclusion that it was human blood.

Donald McGibbon, the police sergeant who arrested Martin Burke in Winnipeg, will probably take the stand tomorrow. He will tell of Burke giving the name of Martin Delaney and stating that he was about to leave for Europe. Charles Carlson will also testify and Dr. William Hellfield who could not be found today will be called.

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Thick Fog Aids the Criminal in His Flight.

Fight.

Frience, Cal., Dec. 29.—There is intense excitement today over the escape of the outlaw Evans last night. Word has been received from Sanger that a cart and winded horse, supposed to be the rig taken from the newspaper carrier, have been found on the road. The police have arrested a boy named Hutchinson and his two sisters, at whose house Martel, the waiter who aided the robber to escape, boarded. The entire Hutchinson family is believed to be implicated in the jail delivery and the younger girl has made damaging statements. The county authorities have sent posses out in every direction with orders to guard every avenue to the mountains, and leave no possible trail open. Once the fugitive reaches the mountains, crippied as he is, he will make a hard fight, and immediate capture will be impossible.

as he is, he will make a hard fight, and immediate capture will be impossible. A report comes from Sanger that Evans and Martel were seen early this morning heading for Evans'old quarters at Sampson Flat. A thick fog prevails, which is favorable to the fleeing criminals. Marshal Morgan is resting easy and is not thought to be dangerously wounded.

Infernal Machine for Grover.

Loveland, Cola. Dec. 22.—An infernal machine was picked up in an alley yesterday by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed to "The President. Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C." On the lid was written: "Compliments of a Colorado miner." The box contained some chemical edupound mixed with gunpowder and a detonating cap, so arranged that when the lid was removed it would explore.

Cincippari, Dec. 29.—Miss Madeline Pollurd and her brother are still in the city and it is likely their visit will be extended a few days. She is here to se-cure exhience in her suit against Con-

OMANA, Neb., Dec. 29.—The overland flyer from Portland today had a singularly unlucky trip this afternoon. Two passengers whose names are unknown were killed, one by striking a bridge while his head was out of the window and the other by falling from the train while intoxicated.

Snow on the route is three feet deep on the level and is badly drifted. A searching party has been sent out.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Ohio River railroad officials have served notice on their employes of a 10 percent reduction. The members of the brotherhood lodges met last night and agreed to strike for more pay. The road employs about 500 men.

Murderer Removed for Safety. West Union, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Roscoe Parker, the colored murderer, was re-moved from the jail last night and conveyed to a place of safety, probably the Hillsboro jail.

PIPING FOR NATURAL GAS.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Work will soon begin on the project of piping natural gas from the Indiana field to this city gas from the Indiana field to this city and other Ohio towns. Senator Calvin S. Brice and Dr. S. A. Baxter are the leading spirits in the enterprise. The company has secured leases on over 10,000 acres of gas territory located in Jay, Delaware, Blackford and Madison counties, Indiana, and are acquiring more, and expect to make the block 20,000 acres before they are through with this part of the scheme. The towns to be supplied are Dayton, Springfield, St. Mary's, Van Wert, Lima, Sydney, Piqua, Troy, Covington, Versailles, Bremen, Minster, Urbana, Celina and two or three other places.

Railway Line to be Abando Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Big Four has determined to abandon its Chicago & Indianapolis service out of Louisville, and on and after Sunday its trains which run from this city over the Baltimore & Ohio Southern to North Vernon, will be discontinued.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—This dispatch has sen received in Rome, dated the 28th: dmiral de Gama recently threatened

to bombard the city. The commanders of the foreign squadrous protested that this extreme measure was not justified and that in any event due notice should PERNAMITOR, Dec. 29.—It has transpired that the dynamite gun of the government cruiser Nictherry did not work satisfactorily during the tests made on the voyage from New York to this port. Both officers and crew have manifested great disappointment.

Michouans, Victoria, Dec. 23. — A heavy storm swept over Port Philly bay yesterday, doing considerable damage to shipping. The steamer Alert was wrecked at Jubiles Point and thirteen of her crew and two passengers were drowned.

Marrin's Ferser, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The Actoa, Standard and Laughlin iron and steel mills and Spence & Sone refinery have all resumed, giving employment to 1,500 men. The prospects for a long and steady run are considered good.

Money Stringency Rollered.

Hereon, Wis. Dec. 20.—Rusiness circles in this county were greatly relieved today by the payment of a dividend of 15 per cent on the \$700,000 daposite of the failed Hudson book.

MITCHELL IS WROTH

Florida's Governor Again Says the - Corbett-Mitchell Mill

SHALL NOT OCCUR IN THE STATE

It If the Court Decides

that Christie and all other judicial offi-cers of this county are in collusion with the Dural Athletic club and are abetting the club's efforts to pull off the match and that the arrests and proposed test of the law are not in good faith. The governor goes further, it is said, and reiterates that the proposed fight is in violation of the laws of that state, and asserts that it shall not come off unless the supreme court decides that such contests are leval.

Has the Governor a Tip?

Those close to the governor believe that this declaration means that the governor knows that the decision of the supreme court will be against the legality of the contest. A dispatch just received from Tampa says that the governor stated this evening in the most emphatic terms that "The fight will not come off in Florida." He says that he has his plans for preventing the fight consummating, and that at the proper moment he will act.

Meantime Corbett and Mitchell are engaged in slinging Billingsgate at one another to the great disgust of the public. Corbett yesterday, in an interview, called Mitchell a "convict and sneak," and Mitchell replies today, applying a similar choice epithet to Corbett. If the promoters of the fight should by any chance succeed in pulling off the contest despite the governor, and Corbett and Mitchell fight half as well with their fists as they do with their tongues the spectators will be sure to receive a good run for their money.

[Cripple Creek Wants the Fight.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 22.—As the result of a meeting held here yesterday, Mayor Whiting today telegraphed James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell at Jacksonville, Florida, as follows: "Seventy gold producing mining camps of this district have been induced to offer you a bonus of \$25,000 in Cripple Creek gold bullion to bring the Corbett-Mitchell fight here."

Sr. Louis Dec. 23.—Colonel Robert Pate, the turfman, has written a letter which he says, that owing to the great losses from his venture on the Peon track in the City of Mexico, he is com-

pelled to close the meeting. It is said the track will close tomorrow. Colonel Pate's losses aggregate nearly \$300,000. New York, Dec. 29.—The score in the six days hicycle contest at midnight was as follows: Schock, 1,474; Waller, 1,437; Martin, 1,359; Albert, 1,259; Van Emberg, 1,207; Meixell, 1,131; Golden, 1,151; Forster, 1,015; Barton, 805; Ashinese, 861

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Glafistone is 84 years old today. He is in excellent health and this morning arose at an early hour, looking strong and happy. The scene at his official residence in Downing street throughout the morning has been one of unusual attimation. The

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has been one of unusual animation. The hourly mails are extraordinarily heavy and messengers are arriving and departing with bewildering rapidity. Telegrams, messages and cards of congratulation, the text of some of which will be printed later, are constantly arriving. Already Queen Victoria, the prince and princess of Wales and prominent members of both of the English political parties have tendered their congratulations. A large number of congratulatory messages have been received from America, the continent and Australia. Many liberal societies have adopted resolutions of felicitation, copies of which have been forwarded to the premier. Mr. Gladatone after breakfast attended personally to his letters and at noon presided at a meeting of the cabinet. He was deeply affected by the warmth of the greetings and congratulations of his colleagues. Peals were rung on the belis at Harwarden.

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at Harwarden.

When Mr. Gladstone entered the house of commons this afternoon he was given a most enthusiastic welcome by his supporters. As he passed down the isle to his seat the liberale sprang to their feet and, waiving their hats, cheered him again and again at the top of their voices. The prime minister smilingly howed in acknowledgement of their vehement greeting.

The members of the diplomatic corps in London called upon Mr. Gladstone this morning at his Downing street residence and congratulated him upon his

anniversary.

It is reported that the indisposition of Mrs. Gladstone, who was attacked by a chill last week, has had a slightly depressing effect upon the prime min

German Emperor Wants the Big Excelsior Diamond.

Lospox, Dec. 29.—The offer of Emperor Withelm for the \$5,000,000 diamond Excelsior, now reposing in the waults of the Bank of England, will be accepted, according to diamond experts. The diamond was found last June in the mine of Jagersfootein, Cape Colony, by Capt Edward Jorganson, the mine inspector. In his opinion, corroborated by that of the director Mr. Gifford, the Excelsion is of the purest water and is worth about \$5,000. On Exceptional precautions were taken to have it conveyed from the mine to the const. A symplican of inspects guarded the carriage to Cape Town, from which point it was shipped to London on the gunboat Antelope. It is fally three inches high, nearly three inches broad sord weighs 17th carsts, a LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The offer of E.

SICILIANS IN REVOLT

Crispi the task of pacification is not so difficult as it would be for most other Italian statemen. Its is a native of Siculy and understands thoroughly the condition and temper of the people. His circulars to Sicilian prefects advising greater control of the incidence of taxes, especially the Octrol has caused already several reforms and is exerting a calming influence upon many communities which otherwise would be in open revoit. The net truth, as far as it is secontained from those best acquainted with Sicilians, is that they, already misorable on account of agricultural and industrial depression, have been unable to meet the arrears and the increase of taxes and, goaded by the habitual cruelty and frequent dishonesty of the local authorities, have risen spoutaneously against their oppressors.

Two large petards were exploded this evening just outside the Harracks in Catania, Sicily. Little damage to property and none at all to persons was done.

RIO TO BE ATTACKED.

the Arrival of Troops.

London, Dec. 30.—The Times correspondent at Rio Janeiro sensis the following dispatch, dated December 22 via Montevideo: During the past week the custom house has been closed on account of the firing from Cohras island. The government forts continue the bumbardment of forts Villegaignon. The rumors of a naval fight near Desterro are untrue. The warships Tiradent and Bahia are now at Montevideo. The Aquidaban and Republica are at Desterro. General Salvado with 1,100 men arrived at Desterro on Wednesday from the south.

Admiral da Gama, with 1.200 men, proposes to keep the government in check, harassing their troops on the litteral until the arrival of the insurgents from the south. Then he will attack Rio. The government awaits the arrival of their new ships. Then Rio will deliver an attack in force, opening fire with all the shore artillery and using every effort to crush Admiral da Gama.

Advices from Desterro say that the insurgent army is 14,000 strong, but is short of ammunition.

The government has occupied Mucangue island, in the harbor of Rio after a sharp skirmisb.

MEDIO GIVEN A SETBACK.

Foreign Powers Will Not Recognize

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, dated today, says: "The ministers of foreign powers have refused Admirs! Da Gama's request that the insurgents be recognized as belligerents. The government will not attempt a serious attack upon the insurgents until the five torpedo boats now on their way from Germany arrive. They are expected to arrive in a fortnight, having been delayed by storms. All have a speed of twenty eight knots. Insurgents as Belligerents

Wants Gladstone to Retire.

Lindon, Dec. 28.—The Times, in an article upon Mr. Gladstone's birthday anniversary, attributes to him marvelous energy, but says it is permissible to ask whether for the sake of public interest and for his own credit he should not retire from office. It adds that there is still plenty of work for Mr. Gladstone to do if he were to become in Labouchere's phrase "Patriarch of Hawarden," instead of the "Athlete of Westminster."

Deposed the Sultan.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The sultan of Angaziga or Great Comoro, one of the group of volcanic islands in the Mozambique channel, known as the Comora Isles, has been daposed or removed to Dingo Snarez. This is owing to recent investigations, which have established the fact that the sultan was an accomplies in the attempt to kill M. Humblot, the French resident who had loaded them with kindness.

Not a Man Escaped.

London, Dec 23.—A dispatch to the news agency here from Cape Town says that native runners arrived at Fort Saitsbury, bringing confirmation of the reports of the armibilation by the Matabeles of Captais Wilson and the force communiced by him. The runners say that Captais Wilson was surrounded by the Matabeles on December 8, and not a single man of the British force escaped with his late.

Bismarck Takes a Drive. Lonpox, Dec. 29.—The Central Newshas this disputch from Hamburg: Prince Bismarck has recovered sufficiently to drive out this morning. His dispensis and incomnis continue, although they have abuted somewhat.

Assertances, Dec. 22—It is reported that fifteen persons were drawned during a dense fog that preveited over this city and the Zuyder Zee yesterday. Navigation on the Scheidt was impossible owing to the density of the fog.

TRADE IS LIFELESS

Dun & Co.'s Resume for the Year

THE WORST IN FIFTY YEARS

and is but half a cent above if now. Pork fell \$7 in an hour when the speculation burst, but sells lower yet today. Cotton was lifted a cent with accounts of scarcity in September, but has less most of the gain and sells below 8 cents. Thus unreasonable speculations, by preventing the sale of surplus products, have proved a great injury to farmers at a time when their enforced curtailment of purchases is disastrous to all other industries.

Monetary anxieties appeared to cause the panic and because epidemic when doubts were raised in April about re-demption of treasury notes in silver, Western backs had given reason for dis-Western banks had given reason for distruct by connection with real estate, produce and stock ventures. Deposits in national banks alone decreased in five months nearly \$200,000,000. Purchases for consumption shrunk so much, so many hands were out of work or carnings, reduced wages and business of all kinds was so reduced that the accumulation of life money became the greatest ever known, exceeding \$200,000 in New York, the transactions through all clearing houses entaids New York in January were 125 per cent larger than last year and 65 per cent larger than the first quarter, slightly larger in the second quarter, 37 per cent smaller in the third quarter and 22 per cent smaller in the last quarter.

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Clear evidence of the shrinkage in different branches of business is afforded by answers already received to accept thousand circulars requesting figures of calco during the last hulf of 1821 and 1822. Full information of the results will be given hereafter, but, returns of textile goods already showenles amounting to \$43,843,875 this year against \$70,347,882 last year, a decrease of 37 per cent. Iron returns thus far aggregate \$40,853,180 against \$55,520,072 last year, a decrease of 38 per cent; reports thus far of lewelry show decrease of 39 per cent; of dry goods 20 per cent; of lasts, 19,5 per cent; of hardware, 19 per cent, and by dealers, 8 per cent; and of ciothing, 10 per cent. It is curious that this only trade showing an increase in its grocaries, the toggregate using being 1 per cent larger than the last hulf of 1822.

Faitures for the Tene.

There I'p His dob. Lowren, Der. 33.—H. H. Jei sperial commissioner in British ins in Central Africa has resign